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## NEW EUROPEAN ALLIANCES NOW ARE RUMORED

### Government Opens Fight To Lower Prices Of Food

#### STATE PROSECUTING OFFICERS ASKED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL TO AID IN THE DRIVE

Action Forecasts Fight to Finish by the Government Agents

SECRET AGENTS WILL WORK IN THE STATES

They Will Gather Evidence to be Given State Authorities

(International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The government's nation-wide drive against profiteering and food law violators gathered momentum today. Launched by Attorney General Daugherty with an appeal to all state attorneys general for closest co-operation with federal prosecutors, it was indicated today that the government's action forecasts a fight to the finish for lower prices. The government, it was said, will use two legal weapons against profiteers. These are anti-trust laws in each state and the interstate commerce regulations. Enforcement of the state laws by state authorities will be augmented, it was learned authoritatively, by department of justice agents in every state.

The government was blocked in its original profiteering drive, it was pointed out, by the weakness of the Lever act which was declared unconstitutional. The state profiteering laws, on the other hand, have been repeatedly upheld in the courts.

The process in each state where state authorities welcome assistance will be similar to that followed in the building trades probe in Chicago. Federal agents will gather evidence and work up cases which will then be laid before state authorities for prosecution.

#### Spencer Class Has Monthly Meeting

The Spencer Bible class held its regular monthly meeting last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winton, with a fair attendance of officers and members present. The guest of honor was John F. Lovin, superintendent of the Central Methodist church Sunday school, to which school the Spencer class belongs. Mr. Lovin made an appropriate address to the young men, calling their attention to the opportunities for self development and their duties to those with whom they come in contact. An informal program was rendered consisting of a reading by Miss Imogene Winton, an instrumental duet by Misses Cleo and Zena Lovin, a solo by Paul Thomas, an instrumental solo by Earle Kelly, and a vocal solo by Miss Katherine Chunn.

#### Horse and Buggy Are Recovered

The horse and buggy that was stolen from Nesbitt Scruggs, negro, on the Robert Murphy farm, about ten days ago, was recovered Wednesday near Leighton.

Scruggs was scouring the country in an effort to locate the stolen property, when he is said to have discovered a negro driving the horse and buggy along the highway. He at once communicated with the sheriff's office, and in company with a deputy, accented themselves near the roadway until the negro came by. He was at once covered with a gun and told to throw up his hands, and the property was turned over to the owner, and the negro

#### Speaks to Cat; Frightens Away A Bold Burglar

Here is the champion Christmas robbery story of the week. The other evening H. B. Beard, local manager of the American Oak Extract company's plant, started down into the cellar of his home on Jackson street to throw a couple more shovels of coal in the burner.

As he neared the bottom of the stairway he noticed that his cat was following him. Turning to the feline he inquired in a mild voice, "Well, what are you doing here?"

In an equally as mild, but slightly more excited voice, a negro replied from the darkness, "Boss, I just came in out of the cold."

The negro then rushed out of the cellar before the astonished owner could even call for help. An investigation revealed the fact that the negro had taken a shoveler of fresh meat and other supplies into the cellar. Their ownership finally was traced to the home of W. A. Bibb, who resides several doors from Mr. Beard.

It became known also today that an unsuccessful attempt was made several nights ago to rob the home of Judge O. Kyle, one of the two judges in this circuit. Judge Kyle heard the noise made by the intruder and attempted to find him, but the burglar jumped to safety through a screen window.

#### SWITCHING CHARGE AT DECATUR IS TO GO UP JANUARY 1

The charge for switching cars to and from locations on the Louisville and Nashville from or to connections with the Southern railway at Decatur will be raised from \$1.50 to \$2.50 on January 1, according to the decision of the Alabama public service commission.

A copy of the decision, received here today, follows:  
Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. vs. Docket 4134 Southern Railway Company.

Petition for authority to revise charge applicable for switching at Decatur, Alabama, for account of the Louisville & Nashville railroad to and from locations on that line (L. & N.) when from or to connection with the Southern railway, from 150 cents to 250 cents per car.

Petition granted, effective January 1, 1922. A. G. Patterson, President. I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of order in the above cause issued Tuesday, December 27, 1921. Atticus Mullin, Secy.

#### Alarm Turned in For Thomas' Store

The burning of material for repairing the roof caused an alarm of fire to be turned in for the J. R. Thomas grocery store, Church street, in the business district of Decatur Thursday. The pitch was being prepared on the second story and was said to have become overheated, causing volumes of smoke to pour from the building.

COATS IS PRESIDENT

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29.—(Special)—W. B. Coats, of Montgomery, today was elected president of one of the shortest common carriers in Alabama. He became the presiding officer of the Birmingham, Selma and Mobile railroad, which is 18 miles long and runs from Brent to Jerico in Bibb county. At one time there was a plan to have the road operate from Birmingham by way of Selma.

#### LEAGUE OF WOMEN BACKS CAMPAIGN IN FAVOR OF HIGHWAY BOND AMENDMENT

Rousing Meeting Will be Held on Friday Afternoon

HARTSELLE WOMEN ARE MUCH INTERESTED

Prominent Speakers Will Address Meeting on the Campaign Plans

The Morgan County League of Women Voters will enter its first campaign on a big scale in behalf of the \$25,000,000 good roads bond issue, to be voted on by Alabama citizens in January.

The league unit was organized in this county soon after the enfranchisement of women in the state and nation and the new voters have spent considerable time studying civic problems and the duties of citizenship.

Now the league has reached that stage where it expects to launch forward upon a big program, taking a more active interest in the affairs of the state. The big work of the organization for the early days of the new year will be to see that Morgan county gives a substantial majority in behalf of the bonds, according to leaders of the league in this county.

To bring their strength up to the highest point, the league is recruiting members throughout the county. Wednesday afternoon a number of members of the league in the Twin Cities went to Hartselle and met with women of that city in the interest of the formation of a Hartselle league unit. Following an informal discussion of the question, a number of women indicated their desire for such an organization and many of them are coming here Friday afternoon to attend a rousing rally to be held in the chamber of commerce rooms.

Friday afternoon's gathering will be one of the most important in the history of the league here. In addition to a musical program by a number of Albany-Decatur people, addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers and the first big guns fired in the campaign for ratification of the good roads amendment.

S. A. Lynne, speaker of the Alabama house, will speak on "The Bill as it was Passed." Other speakers and their subjects will be: Probate Judge L. P. Troup on "How the Money Will be Spent"; Tennis Tidwell, city attorney of Albany, on "What Good Roads Mean to the Rural Districts"; Mrs. C. W. Black, of the W. C. T. U., on "What Roads Mean to Women"; J. W. Clifton, chairman of the campaign in Morgan county, on "The Campaign."

The latter speaker will give a complete outline of the campaign expected to be waged in this county in behalf of the bonds. It is admitted that there is considerable opposition to the amendment, but it is believed that most of this opposition will dwindle away when the voters choose finally between good roads or bad ones.

COURT OPENS TUESDAY

Judge Lowe announces that a term of the Morgan county court will convene on Tuesday, January 31. Owing to the fact that the bond election is to be held on Monday preceding this date, Tuesday was selected for the opening day of court.

DEBS AT HOME

(International News Service)  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 29.—Eugene V. Debs, released Christmas from the federal prison at Atlanta, arrived here last night from Washington. Fifteen thousand people were at the depot to meet him.

#### Keeps Eye On King's Bankroll



Even a king has to watch his step when it comes to scattering dough. Here is Sir Frederick Ponsonby, whose job it is to see that King George doesn't spend more than his allowance. Sir Frederick's official title is treasurer to the King and keeper of the privy purse.

#### PERCY MASTERSON KILLED BY TRAIN

The body of Percy Masterston, who was killed by a train at Port Worth, Texas, at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, is expected to arrive here Friday evening or night. Mr. Masterston was a brother of W. E. Masterston, 912 Wadsworth, and was employed by the Denver and Fort Worth Railroad in the capacity of bridge foreman. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

#### Wealthy Man Held in Accident Probe

(International News Service)  
PENSACOLA, Fla., Dec. 29.—William A. Finley, possibly one of the wealthiest lumber men in Alabama, is under arrest while the coroner is making an inquiry into the responsibility for the death of M. W. Pickens, a white man, whose death at the hospital today was the result of injuries sustained when an automobile, driven by Finley, ran over Pickens.

#### Bandits Get Truck and Sack of Mail

(International News Service)  
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—A horde of government sleuths and municipal detectives were combing this city and surrounding towns today in search of the bandits who stole a United States mail truck in front of a railroad station here last night, drove it away and abandoned it a half mile away after stealing a sack of registered mail.

The amount of the loot is unknown, but official estimates placed the loss at between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

JAIL O. K.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Jefferson county's jail is in excellent sanitary condition and the prisoners are receiving the best treatment ever given in that jail, according to W. H. Knox and T. C. Davis, agents of the state law enforcement department, who were guests of Sheriff J. C. Hartfield of Jefferson county in the jail for Christmas dinner.

#### Road Advocates Are Becoming Active in All Counties in Behalf of Bond Issue

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29.—Reports of activities of good roads advocates in many counties came to the campaign headquarters of the Alabama Highway Improvement association today and caused F. J. Cramton, president, to express the opinion that before the election January 30 on the constitutional amendment which establishes a system for state-wide road construction work every voter will have had the opportunity of knowing why it is necessary to ratify the amendment.

President Cramton said the volunteer workers at headquarters were happy that leading men and women in every county have promised to devote their time to the campaign during January in order that no person after election may say that he didn't vote

because he didn't understand what ratification meant to the state.

One of the most pleasing communications which came to headquarters was a letter from a Birmingham man who enclosed his check as a contribution to the expenses of the campaign. "You put over the last proposition in connection with the bond issue in great shape," said the letter, "and the contribution we made then was well expended; therefore you may do with this what you think best."

An effort is being made to complete the campaign for the ratification of the amendment of the least possible expense. A careful record is being kept of all expenditures and contributions and when the campaign is finished the association proposes to have an auditor make a complete audit of the records in order that all persons may know how the money has been expended. In this connection, President Cramton has let it be known that the executive work is being done by persons who are contributing their time and without expense to the association or to any person.

#### PREPARE WARRANTS IN FLOGGING CASE, SOLICITOR STATES

(International News Service)  
BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 29.—Warrants calling for the arrest of half a dozen persons suspected of having participated in the flogging of W. E. Tumlin, local attorney, Tuesday night, were expected to be issued, according to plans being made by Solicitor Joseph R. Tate.

Tumlin, through a ruse, was lured to the outskirts of Birmingham Tuesday night and there flogged by a band of masked men. The affair became known late Wednesday afternoon when Tumlin reported it to local authorities.

According to Tumlin, the outrage was perpetrated by relatives of his wife, from whom Tumlin has been separated. He declares that after he had been tied to a tree by members of the band he was given the alternative of either re-marrying his wife or submitting to a flogging.

When he refused to comply with the former demand, Tumlin declared he was beaten into unconsciousness by members of the band who wielded clubs and straps. Working on clues supplied by the attorney police this morning had obtained evidence which they declared would result in the arrest of several members of the band today.

#### De Valera Warned By Lloyd George

(International News Service)  
LONDON, Dec. 29.—Premier Lloyd George's statement that the Irish treaty must be ratified by the Irish parliament in its original form and that England will make no further concessions was interpreted today as a direct warning to Eamonn de Valera. De Valera, who is leading the fight against ratification of the pact, had announced that when Dail Eireann reconvened on January 3, he would introduce counter peace proposals which would revise the treaty entirely.

CHRISTMAS RECORD GOOD

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Alabama's Christmas celebration was held without a fatal accident resulting from fireworks and Christmas trees, according to reports received by W. J. Williams, state fire marshal. Mr. Williams has been informed that only two deaths from fire occurred during the holidays and they were due to an open grate and not from a celebration. The reports also show that the loss from fire during the holidays was negligible.

MANY CASES SET

Sixty-seven cases are on the civil docket to be tried in the circuit court which convenes January 9th. In addition to these there are a number of non-jury cases that will be disposed of at this sitting of the court.

#### GOVERNOR SMALL MUST STAND TRIAL IS JUDGE'S RULING

(International News Service)  
WAUKEGAN, Ill., Dec. 29.—Governor Len Small will have to stand trial, Judge Edwards, of the circuit court, announced this afternoon in ruling on motions of the Governor's counsel to quash indictments charging him with conspiracy and embezzlement.

Date of the trial was set for January 9. The defense at a preliminary hearing had asked the court to quash the indictments against the Governor on the grounds that they were illegal, not specific and improperly drawn. Judge Edwards overruled the motion. In announcing the decision, Judge Edwards declared that the case is of the greatest importance to the people of Illinois and that "anything now pending on the docket of this court sinks into insignificance in comparison." He accordingly set an early date for trial, "without considering the wishes of counsel for either side."

#### COTTON MARKET VERY IRREGULAR

(International News Service)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The cotton market was quiet and irregular at the beginning of business today, being 5 points lower to 5 points higher on first sales. Japanese interests were good buyers of March and spot concerns and New Orleans purchased moderately. At the end of the first 15 minutes the market was easier and off about 10 points from initial levels.

#### Patrol Team Has Practice Meeting

The Tennessee Valley Shriners' patrol company held a well-attended meeting last night at the Albany chamber of commerce building. The evening was devoted to drill practice under the direction of the officers: E. R. Guy, captain; James H. Johnson, 1st lieutenant; George Mainard, 2nd lieutenant, and Neil Speake, 2nd lieutenant.

The object of the practice meetings which are being held from time to time, is to have a crack degree organization in readiness for all calls from this section of the state, from the several Masonic lodges.

KILBY REMEMBERED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29.—(Special)—One of the handsomest cigar humidor ever made by hand and by citizens of Alabama was presented to Governor Kilby as a Christmas present by the boys of the Alabama Boys' Industrial school. The humidor was on the governor's desk when he returned from Anniston where he spent the holidays.

#### DEMOCRATS OPEN THEIR OFFENSIVE AGAINST PARLEY; CALLED FAILURE

Good Results Endangered by Counter Demands of the Participants

BRITAIN AND FRANCE GROWING RESENTFUL

Senator King Says Conference Has Historical Place as Failure

(International News Service)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The possibility of new European alliances growing out of France's decision to build up a great fleet of submarines and auxiliary naval crafts already is believed probable by European statesmen, it was disclosed today in conference quarters.

The plan for a ten year naval holiday has been assigned to the international scrap heap, along with the old capital ships of the world's great navy. The entente cordiale between the French and British delegations has been severely jarred by France's refusal to accept a limitation on her auxiliary ship program.

Seldom have the statesmen of two great and supposedly friendly powers addressed each other in an international gathering with candor and pointed suggestion that characterized the debate between A. J. Balfour and M. Sarraut over the submarine controversy.

The French do not conceal their resentment at the attempted dictation by Great Britain. The attitude assumed by the French spokesmen is that France, herself, is the best judge of France's needs. France needs a great auxiliary naval force and that ends the matter. Only the loose ends of the naval agreement now remain to be gathered up as a result of latest developments.

The ten year naval holidays remains only the shell of a holiday. The first deviation from the program appeared when Great Britain was given permission to build two more super dreadnaughts and the United States was given permission to complete two of her latest dreadnaughts, in return for Japan's retention of her prize Mutsu.

Prospects of another limitation of armament conference being called to consolidate the accomplishments of the present conference and possibly to renew attempts at submarine limitation began to fade rapidly today.

France's adamant position on submarines and Great Britain's equally positive intention of building auxiliary crafts to meet the French submarine menace definitely precludes any agreement and thus, administration officials believe, it would be worse than useless to call another conference to immediately follow this one.

A sweeping indictment for what was called its monumental failure came today from the Democratic side of the senate. The attack was launched by Senator King, Democrat of Utah, and was the first general assault on the conference from the Democratic side other than that made by Senator Reed, of Missouri.

In a formal statement Senator King said that "judging the conference by what it has developed so far it is in grave danger of attaining fame in history for its monumental failures, rather than for its monumental achievements."

#### Suspected Negro Landed in Jail

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 29.—Identified as the slayer of Officer Claude Ellis at Ragland Saturday, Henry Means, negro, was returned to Ragland last night and lodged in the county jail there, despite threats that he would be lynched by friends of the officer. Ellis was shot during a raid staged in the negro quarters at Ragland Saturday night. Means was arrested at Okatchie yesterday by C. A. Poole and brought to this city.

He was identified by several eye witnesses as the slayer of Ellis, local authorities declare.



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THE DEFINITE DECISIONS  
MADE AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE

Dating from its opening until Thursday before Christmas, the principal results of the disarmament conference may be summarized as follows: Beginning with the last decisions on Dec. 22nd, England requests the abolition of all submarines, and France and Italy agree to the Hughes plan for the reduction of capital naval ships. Beginning with its opening session, the principal things done by the conference are as follows:

Nov. 12.—Hughes submits general program for ten-year naval holiday and limitation of armament.

Nov. 14.—France and Italy agree to act together on questions coming before the conference.

Nov. 15.—Great Britain and Japan accept American armament limitation proposals as a basis of discussion.

Nov. 17.—The other nations represented accept in principle China's proposals that she be admitted to the family of sovereign nations.

Nov. 21.—Brund promises that France will soon cut her military service to 18 months, and on his request that France be not left to defend liberty alone, assurances of moral support are given by the delegates of the nations that fought with France in the war. A joint declaration of policy toward China, based on territorial and administrative integrity, economic opportunity, and enforced "open door," and the abolition of "special rights" is agreed upon by all nations represented.

November 25.—The committee of nine agrees in principle to the abolition of extra-territorial rights in China.

November 28.—The nine powers adopt a resolution for relinquishment of foreign postoffice privileges in China.

November 29.—Resolutions are adopted looking to abandonment of foreign courts in China.

December 3.—Great Britain, Japan and France agree to retire from much of the leased territory of China.

December 5.—Japan agrees to return to China administrative control of Shantung, conditionally.

December 7.—Far east committee adopts resolutions providing for the neutrality of China in case of war in which China is not a party, insuring the territorial integrity of China, and providing for use of wireless stations in China.

December 10.—Text of the four-power treaty, to supplant the Anglo-Japanese alliance is laid before the conference and made public. It is an agreement to endure for ten years, and may be denounced by any signatory power on 12 months' notice, after that period.

December 12.—Japan announces willingness to withdraw postoffices from China January 1, 1923. Settlement is reached of the controversy between America and Japan over Yap.

December 14.—China asks of the powers in conference that the Japanese 21-demands treaty, and all treaties granting special spheres of influence in China, be abrogated.

December 14.—Four-power treaty signed.

December 15.—Agreement is reached by the three powers on the 5-5-3 naval ratio. Japan accepts tentatively offer of China to buy Kiaow-Chow Tsinan railroad for 53 million German gold marks. France claims the right to a naval strength equivalent to that of Japan.

## ACTION WANTED ON MUSCLE SHOALS

The South is weary of the conferences and excuses and sham examinations that have been made of the Wilson dam and the nitrate plants at Florence and Sheffield.

Henry Ford is a responsible man. He has made a concrete offer to the United States Government to buy and lease the great project at Muscle Shoals

upon a condition that the Government completes the dam that now is one-third complete.

The terms of the offer have been scrutinized carefully by Secretary Weeks and his assistants. He has had the benefit of such minds as Herbert Hoover and General Beach possess. If there was anything fundamentally wrong with the Ford offer it should have been discovered long since.

Mr. Ford has placed his cards face up upon the table. His competitors have had the full benefit of his figures. Despite the strenuous efforts that have been made by Secretary Weeks to obtain reasonable bids from other responsible men, he has failed to receive a single bid which would receive official, let alone public approval.

It is now six months since the War Department "sold" Henry Ford on the project. Henry Ford did not seek this thing himself. The War Department interested him. Prior to that time the entire project in Alabama was, in the mind of the administration, "junk." Henry Ford's offer established its commercial value. The offer prevented the administration's scrapping of the plant.

After the offer was made, the administration proceeded to pick flaws in it, but when the microscope was applied, these flaws were found to be rough spots which could be smoothed over without any great trouble.

Now just what is it that the administration wants Mr. Ford to do? This is public property that is involved. The taxpayers of this country paid millions of dollars to develop a hydro-electric plant and two nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals. They will be asked to contribute millions more to complete the job. But, in the meantime, they are contributing \$50,000 a month to guard and uncompleted project, from which there is no return. It is a case of all going out and nothing coming in.

It is time that the American public, through its representatives in the Congress, should demand action, one way or the other, upon this important project. Every minute that it is left in the hands of the Secretary of War it is adding dollars to the backs of the taxpayers.

The Congress should be able to find out in a very short time just what interests are preventing the consummation of the deal with Ford. There has been considerable talk of opposition from without and from within the cabinet. Mr. Ford's professed intention of manufacturing aluminum at Sheffield has something to do with it, no doubt. The American Aluminum Company will not yield its control of this product without a struggle. Likewise, this company is "very close" to the administration.

Another interest, which is more open in its opposition, is the American Cyanamid Company, manufacturers of nitrates at Niagara Falls. The president of this company at one time was one of the boosters of the Muscle Shoals project, but after the war was concluded, he "grew cold" on the Alabama proposition and since has opposed the completion.

Action, swift and certain, is demanded on the Muscle Shoals project. We have wasted too many valuable months now.—Nashville Tennessean.

The idea to hold to the submarine and poisonous gas as methods of warfare does not seem to be in accord with the views entertained when the disarmament conference was called.

The main idea exhibited so far seems to be the elimination of the costly battle-ships, and this would bear the assertion that a monetary consideration was the only thing seriously considered so far.

To keep the submarine and gas as a means of extermination does not augur very forcibly for the dawn of permanent peace.

There has never been much disposition in this world to help the fellow that's down, that is comparatively speaking. The fellow that is up does not need help from the fact that he is on his feet. It's the fellow that can't make the grade that needs a lift, provided he is worthy.

Much of the satisfaction of pursuit is lost when things come without effort; they are not well flavored either, for effort is the spice that gives the best flavor to attainment.

Sharp words and angry glances never advanced the stock of one seeking a humanitarian post; these repel, their opposite has a decided opposite effect.

The fellow who lays down whenever trouble comes would never make much of a sprinter.

## OFFICE CAT



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## A Birthday Joy Ride

Just ahead is another mile post bright  
Along old life's highway.  
Through the valley of the shadow of  
death at night  
We drive as we do by day.

The headlights' gleam shows the way  
to go  
That we turn not left nor right.  
For at the end of the journey we know  
Are the hills of life and light.

Sometimes the gasoline gets low  
Sometimes the gasoline runs dry.  
Or a punctured tire shouts out, "Go  
slow!"  
While others pass us by.

The pistons heat and the knocks grow  
loud  
As over the hills we creep,  
And the brakes all slip or groan or  
crowd  
As into the valley we sweep.

Over a boulder and into the grass  
Breaking a spring or two.  
We side-wipe another trying to pass  
There's nothing else to do.

In towing the other fellow along  
Our differential groans,  
Then snap goes the spider! Every-  
thing wrong!  
Gears, bearings and housings moan.

So onward we go over life's highway  
In stormy weather and fair,  
Sometimes we are sober and some-  
times gay  
Passing things common and rare.

Mile posts go by us more rapidly now  
Than when we were kiddies, you  
know;  
But as they approach us we make a  
new vow  
Pull open the throttle and GO.

We humbly suggest that the cuties  
who roll their own batik their knee  
caps. There exists a great need for  
this.

She—How do you like Batik?  
He—Aw, them Russians is too  
gloomy.

Prof. Einstein says American women  
are lovely. How much easier it is  
to understand the professor when he  
cuts out theory and gets down to  
common sense.

The army of unemployed are not  
all drafted men. Some are volunteers.

President Harding wants \$800,000,  
000 for the army and navy. He talks  
like a councilman.

The Modern Girl  
The modern girl's morals are not  
what her mother's were. I was talk-  
ing to a modern girl in an ultra-mod-  
ern bathing suit.

"My hired chaparron," she said, as  
she brushed a bit of sand from her

bare, round knees, "caught me kissing  
a married man last night."  
"Good heavens," said I. "What did  
you do?"

"I discharged her," said the modern  
girl.

Married Life a la Mode  
Husband (angrily)—"What! No sup-  
per ready? That is the limit. I'm  
going to a restaurant."  
Wife—"Wait just five minutes."  
"Will it be ready then?"  
"No, but then I'll go with you."

If you save your pennies the dol-  
lars will take care of the lawyer who  
breaks your will.

When labor loafs, that is maligner-  
ing; when capital loafs, that is busi-  
ness depression.

Mother—Well, Nellie, is your doll  
kitchen completely furnished now?  
Nellie—No, mama, I still need a po-  
liceman for the cook.

Pome  
The crime was mayhem, but  
They freed John Drayer,  
When he bit off the ear  
Of a saxophone player.

What happened to a man who mar-  
ried his mother-in-law is shown in an  
article taken from the Madison County  
Democrat: The marriage of George  
E. Bidder, 44, at Cedar Rapids, Iowa,  
last Friday, makes him the grand-  
father of six of his children and step-  
father of his former wife. He mar-  
ried his mother-in-law, Mrs. Julia  
Davis, 48. He was divorced a few  
weeks ago from Mrs. Eva Bidder,  
daughter of his new wife and mother  
of the six little Bidders.

And while ordinary beauty may be  
only skin deep, a dimple's depth de-  
pends upon how far you fall for it.

One Ranger Enough  
Some decades ago there was a riot  
down in Texas and a hurry call for  
help was sent to the Texas Rangers,  
an organization that in those days was

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## The News

With the film star picture of Hartselle, sister, Mrs. Kittie

ough, of Lacy Springs, is his aunt, Mrs. Lula Wade

Friend Mrs. Albert Peck and children returned home Tuesday after visiting relatives here and at Priceville.

Pec entertained with an informal entertainment Monday night. There was a large crowd present. Among those from out town were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Sample, Randolph Ryan, Joe Johnston, of Hartselle, Nine and Christine Hawkins, of Cave Springs.

Mrs. Ecks, of Woodland Mill, after spending several days with her daughter, Mr. Kyle Gilchrist, returned home Sunday.

Miss Rosie Bradford and Mr. Alton Dunaway were quietly married Sunday morning by Rev. H. C. Leonard at the bride's home only a few witnesses the marriage.

Monroe Swift is here this week spending a few days with relatives.

Coleman Peck, of Albany, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Kate Vinton attended a reunion of her graduating class of M. C. H. S. of 1921 at the home of Miss Lucy Brithel, of Hartselle, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Waugh and sons, Harold and Percy, Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Blankenship were guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Wright the first of the week.

Dr. John Johnston visited home folks for the holidays.

Misses Altha and Myrtle Bean of Cullman, and Prof. Woodward visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Watkins Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Weinman is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weinman.

The Christmas tree and program that was held Saturday night, was enjoyed by a nice crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wade were at Hartselle over Sunday with Mrs. G. J. Brindley and family.

Pettus Dunaway, who is a student at Boaz, is spending the holidays at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Dunaway.

Roy Potect, of Fairview, was visiting here Monday.

P. L. Guyer was a visitor Sunday evening at Otto Weinman.

Misses Magnolia and Elva Brindley of Gum Springs, attended the entertainment at Dr. Peck's Monday night.

There has been only one accident here during the holidays, Mrs. G. Skeggs Johnston, while helping her husband to remove a cartridge from a revolver that was lodged, picked up the pistol and the hammer being back it exploded mangleing the fore finger on the right hand very badly though not seriously.

## HORSE WAS MAD

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Positive signs of hydrophobia were shown when the state laboratory today examined the head of a horse which had died from a mysterious disease at Loschopoka. The result will be that J. G. Dougherty and B. F. Mahorie must take the antirabies treatment.

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## SOCIETY NEWS

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## Thurs day

Thursday Club ..... Mrs. Harry Carpenter  
Junior Music Study Club ..... Miss Louise Neill at 8 o'clock.  
Bridge Party for Mrs. Martin Phelan ..... Mrs. A. E. Humphrey

## Saturday

Silk Stocking Club ..... Mrs. Garner Pride

## DINNER DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Calvin honored their daughter, Miss Maria Evelyn and her house guest, Miss Virginia Adams, of Denver, with a dinner dance last night at their home on Ferry street. The entire lower floor was decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being white and green. A six course dinner was served and music was furnished by a five piece orchestra for dancing. Those included in Mr. and Mrs. Calvin's hospitality were: Miss Adams, Miss Calvin, Miss Daphne Graves, Miss Helen Wallace, Miss Polly Robinson and Miss Mary Daniell; Messrs Stanley Wyatt, Joe Woods, Bonnie B. Brown, Curtis Gover, Clifton Almon, Houston, Jackson Calvin and Mr. and Mrs. Garner Pride.

Miss Adams wore a black evening gown of georgette and lace with rose and blue trimmings. Miss Calvin was attired in sunset taffeta with lace, while the hostess, Mrs. Calvin wore brown canton crepe embroidered in gold and brown.

## DANCE FOR MISS KIRKLAND

Miss Mary Barry was hostess to some of her friends Wednesday evening at a dance, honoring her guest, Miss Elsie Kirkland, of Birmingham. Enjoying this affair were Misses Sarah Blackwell, Sasie Gardner, Marjorie Pointer and her guest, Miss Marjorie Scuggs, of Birmingham, Agnes Giles, Bess Bailey, Elizabeth Ann Morrow, Aileen Moseley, Elsie Kirkland, Dorothy Hatch, of Sheffield, and Mary Daniell, Messrs. Louis Brown, Damon Blackwell, Joe Coppage, William McGwier, Ferdinand Phinizay, Dewoody Wilkinson, Donald Humphrey, John Burke, Farrer Himes, Skeggs Crawford, Jack Knight, Dick Wright, Seybourne Lynne, Leon Bailey, Jack Calvin and Comer Ezell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson entertained a few of their friends on Tuesday night, complimenting their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nelson, of Montgomery. Music and refreshments were enjoyed until a late hour.

Miss Lola Nichols, assistant to circuit clerk J. L. Draper, is confined to her home suffering with a sprained ankle. Miss Murphy is assisting with the duties of the office during her absence.

Miss Clutie Bloodworth left this morning for Elba, Ala., to resume her duties as County Superintendent of Primary work, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth.

Mrs. A. Bernstein, Mrs. I. C. Barnett, of Oklahoma City, Miss Maymie Barnett, and Miss Dorothy Patterson were in Hartselle yesterday to attend a bridge luncheon given by Miss Hilda Polytinsky.

Mrs. Ida Crook and son, Alfred, have returned from Sheffield, where they have been the guests at a house party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Redus.

Miss Polly Robinson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Bibb in Birmingham, has returned and will be the guests this week of Miss Helen Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hall of Birmingham left for home yesterday, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Will Royer.

Mrs. Kitty Prewitt and Miss Burleson have returned from Hartselle where they spent the holidays with relatives.

Miss Ilva Fowler will leave this afternoon for Huntsville and Hollywood, Ala., and Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Fowler left this afternoon for a visit to friends and relatives in Paint Rock, Huntsville and Hollywood.

Mrs. Ira Boaz, of Memphis, Tenn., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Moore on Grant street, returned to her home today.

Mrs. Simms and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Pulaski, returned to their home today after a visit to Mrs. Guy Blackwell.

Miss Nella Martin returned today from Huntsville where she was the guest of school mates to attend the dance there.

Mrs. M. Friedkin and little son, accompanied by Miss Elnor McGregor of Hartselle, are in the city shopping today.

Miss Gladys Bernardi will leave Friday for Cullman, to spend the remainder of the holidays with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Nichols and son, Hewlett, are visiting friends in Woodville, Ala.

The Sequoia Club will entertain with a dance Friday night at the Lyons Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Powers have returned from Pulaski, where they visited relatives.

Miss Dorothy Hatch, of Sheffield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crawford.

Miss Tommie Rains, of Pulaski, Tenn., is visiting relatives in West Albany.

Mrs. Annie Gardner and granddaughter, Miss Doris Gardner will return today from Rogersville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter have returned from Prospect where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Nelson and children, of Montgomery are visiting their mother, Mrs. Mary Nelson.

Miss Clarke, of Corinth, Miss., is the guest of Mrs. B. F. Martin.

The Christmas Tree club of the Westside Presbyterian church postponed their meeting to have been held Thursday night to Friday night at 7 o'clock at the church on account of the L. & N. payday.  
T. J. Martin, Pres.

## BIRTH

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Scoggin, Dec. 29, a girl, Helen Jauvita.

## PERSONALS

Tul Worley, popular salesman of the Fuller Brush company, left yesterday for Hartford, Conn., where he has been invited by his company, to attend a special meeting, in recognition of meritorious service.

Roy Buchanan left for Birmingham yesterday afternoon, where he will attend a convention of the Phi-Beta-Gama fraternity, after which he will resume his studies at the state University.

D. M. McCoy, former member of the police force in the Twin Cities, is spending the day here. Mr. McCoy now lives at Lawrenceburg, Tenn., where he is engaged in the grocery business.

Messrs Sid Hays and Jeff Oden, two prosperous planters of the Eva community, were in the city today.

Walter and Garland Roberts will spend the rest of the holidays with relatives in Columbia.

Will Royer of Austinville left yesterday for a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

S. E. Roper, system chairman of the L. &amp; N. shop crafts is in Birmingham today.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weatherly and children of Greenville, Ala., are visiting relatives in Austinville.

George Johnson, of Chattanooga, is the guest of his brother, S. D. Johnson.

Van Williams has returned from Pulaski.

Clarence Raymond spent Christmas in Pensacola, Fla.

E. G. Sherrill of Hartselle is in the city today on business.

Haywood Speegle of Hartselle is here today.

W. M. Cailoway of Hartselle, is in the city today.

T. P. Summerford of Falkville, was here on business today.

W. J. King of Lacon is here to assess and pay taxes today.

Tom Gibson of Hartselle, was among the out of town visitors today.

Geo. Blevins of Falkville is in the city today.

W. Z. Butler of east Morgan is here today on business.

J. O. Burleson of Hartselle spent today here.

J. J. Cudd of Hartselle, was seen at the tax office today.

Richard Winton of Hartselle, was at the court house today on business.

## HUNT MAKES RECORD

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29.—(Special)—Sergeant Rinaldo E. Hunt, of Birmingham, the best rifle shot among military men in the United States, came to Montgomery today to confer with Col. H. A. Moon, head of the state military department. Sergeant Hunt, who is connected with the Alabama National Guard, won his title in a competition at Camp Perry, Ohio, recently when he was given the highest record of any in the contest. Soldiers, sailors, marines and national guardsmen entered the contest.

## ORR REAPPOINTED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 29.—Thomas E. Orr, of Albertville, member of the house of representatives from Marshall county and one of the best known supporters of progressive highway legislation in Alabama, has been reappointed a member of the state highway commission by Governor Kilby. He will continue to represent the seventh congressional district.

## MEET FRIDAY

The regular meeting of the Kiwanis Club will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock, instead of Thursday evening.

## HOME COMPLETED

Hal Mullen has just completed a new bungalow at Eighth street and Eighteenth Ave. East.

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PRINCESS THEATRE—THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

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## STATEMENT OF

## The Tennessee Valley Bank

DECEMBER 3, 1921

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$2,804,356.45	Capital Stock	\$ 161,800.00
Bonds and Stocks	158,844.00	Surplus Fund	161,800.00
Overdrafts	5,234.00	Undivided Profits and	
Banking Houses (16)	90,500.00	Reserves	36,138.33
Furniture and Fixtures, (16 sets)	36,750.00	Bills Payable	80,000.00
Real Estate	13,292.50	Deposits	3,015,633.67
Cash and due from Banks	346,395.05		
	\$3,455,372.00		\$3,455,372.00

## DEPOSITS

September 3	\$2,894,807
October 17	2,034,690
December 3	3,015,633

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